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### PATENT FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of: DAVID COLEMAN,  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TEST REPORTS**

#### TYPE OF FILING

This new patent application is for a(n):

- ☒ [ X ] Utility
- ☐ [ ] Design
- ☐ [ ] Plant
- ☐ [ ] Divisional
- ☐ [ ] Continuation
- ☐ [ ] Continuation-in-part
- ☐ [ ] Provisional

#### Benefit of a prior filed application

- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application under 35 USC 120.
- ☒ Please accord Applicant the benefit of the priority date of February 9, 2002 to this case pursuant to 35 USC 120. Applicant's claim for priority is based on provisional application 60/267,890 filed in U.S. Patent Office on that date.

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☒ 1 pages of abstract;  
☒ 48 sheets of informal drawings;  
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The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

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#### LANGUAGE

The application submitted herewith is:

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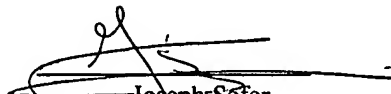
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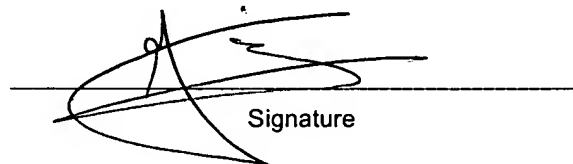
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